

STATE OF TASMANIA.

MONTHLY STATISTICS - DECEMBER 1943 - JANUARY 1944.

RAILWAYS.

		1942	1943	1943	1943
		December	October	November	December
Gross Revenue	£	77,991	68,563	65,279	81,088
Working costs, excl. Interest	£	79,212	82,589	82,595	87,373
Train Miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	187,180	178,928	172,818	180,921
Passenger Journeys	No.	321,381	233,179	227,214	305,925
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	72,876	82,110	76,356	79,457

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	1943	1943	1944
	January	December	January
Hydro-Electric Department	58,868,400	49,339,600	59,342,000
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small plants, estimated)	4,503,267	4,820,315	5,229,132
Total Units	63,371,567	54,159,915	64,571,132
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area	34,341,100	25,992,867	34,570,200
" " " Launceston & Suburbs	2,619,137	2,816,609	2,703,666

EMPLOYMENT. Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of all employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

Particulars	November, 1942			November, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers.						
Primary Industries	1,359	225	1,584	1,374	190	1,564
Mining and Quarrying	2,650	30	2,680	2,721	34	2,755
Factories & Industrial	10,831	3,697	14,528	11,383	4,161	15,544
Building & Construction	1,036	23	1,059	726	26	752
Transport & Communication	2,411	94	2,505	2,415	101	2,516
Commerce and Finance	4,213	3,226	7,439	4,177	3,182	7,359
Other Industries	679	1,196	1,875	719	1,318	2,037
Total Private Employers.	23,179	8,491	31,670	23,515	9,012	32,527
Govt. & Semi-Governmental.						
Total Governmental	8,471	2,056	10,527	7,976	2,129	10,105
Grand Total all Returns	31,650	10,547	42,197	31,491	11,141	42,632

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1943		1943		1944	
	January		December		January	
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
Value of Land Transfers	196	87,170	192	88,096	191	128,932
" " Mortgages Registered	62	30,490	50	29,345	62	54,376
" " " Discharged	115	40,899	106	50,414	104	46,777
" " " partially dis.	12	3,507	7	172	7	2,025
Registration under Deeds Act.						
Value of Conveyances	63	45,307	114	113,982	40	24,753
" " Mortgages	36	22,660	62	74,200	19	51,021
" " Reconveyances	41	18,363	80	53,510	34	23,332

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1943	1943	1944
	January	December	January
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	3,109,175	4,091,216	4,195,667
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart,			
Launceston	7,111,792	8,516,869	8,666,786
	10,220,967	12,608,085	12,862,453

BANK CLEARINGS.

	1943	1943	1944
	January	December	January
Hobart	3,880,031	3,769,482	4,092,291
Launceston	1,719,664	1,361,522	2,211,232

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1943	1943	1943	1943	1944
	January	October	November	December	January
Butter lb.	1,060,447	935,592	1,095,696	1,326,861	997,683

FINANCE:

January, 1943 and 1944.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Receipts

Payments

<u>January</u>		<u>7 months</u>		<u>January</u>		<u>7 months</u>	
1943	1944	1942-43	1943-44	1943	1944	1942-43	1943-44
£211,963	£190,799	£1,624,455	£1,736,061	£268,127	£206,878	£2084,932	£2,050,327
Excess of Payments over receipts for 7 months ended 31st. January, 1944: £314,266.							
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1943: £460,477.

MOTOR REGISTRATION. (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles) - January, 1943.
(Civil and Defence Services).

	<u>Trucks</u> <u>etc.</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u> <u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.1.1944	3,183	2,672	2,487	16,349
Lapsed Registrations	229	180	152	1,156
	2,954	2,492	2,335	15,193
<u>Registrations - January, 1944.</u>				
New Vehicles	53	5	-	-
Used Vehicles	209	187	154	1,057
No. on Register end January, 1944	3,216	2,684	2,489	16,250
No. on Register end January, 1943	2,975	2,429	2,332	15,436

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u> <u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u> <u>Sales.</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
<u>1943.</u>			
January	1,203,911	346,828	48,253
November	899,623	271,584	56,436
December	874,436	305,092	40,074
<u>1944.</u>			
January	810,376	257,178	32,675

BUILDING PERMITS. January and February 1944, and February, 1943.

<u>Month</u>	<u>New Buildings</u> <u>for Habitation.</u>		<u>New Buildings for</u> <u>Other Purposes</u>		<u>Alterations &</u> <u>Additions</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>
<u>1944.</u>								
January	-	-	2	2,125	9	1,241	11	3,366
February	1	500	4	150	9	976	14	1,626
<u>1943.</u>								
February	-	-	2	17,950	7	1,903	9	19,853

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